



2023-2024 GIRL SCOUT CADETTE, SENIOR, & AMBASSADOR EVENTS AT LINCOLN CAVERNS

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Lincoln Caverns has been serving the Girl Scout Community for over thirty years. By providing activities that are both engaging and educational, Lincoln Caverns offers Girl Scouts an opportunity to learn and make memories that will last a lifetime. Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors Programs are available year-round in our Indoor Learning Center.

Event dates are ideal for smaller troops. To accommodate more girls, registration on these event dates is limited to Girl Scouts, leaders, and GSUSA registered parents. Event dates give girls an opportunity to join other scouts from Pennsylvania and nearby states to complete a girl-centered learning adventure. All programs include a pre-tour program about cave conservation and a cavern tour. Advance registration is required for all event day programs. Registration closes ten days prior to the event, or when the event has booked to capacity.

EVENT DATES:

Visit for a single patch program or stay for the weekend, earning two patches! Detailed times, descriptions, and fees are listed on the following pages. Event dates can be reserved with a small per person deposit and payment in full is due two weeks prior to the event. Perfect for troops of mixed age levels – Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors. Each program meets requirements toward badges you may be working on. The list of badge requirements met through these programs is listed on page three.

Sat./Sun., **October 21 - 22, 2023** – Ghosts & Goblins Party with Explore More Patch

Friday – Sunday, **November 17 - 19, 2023** – Geology Rocks & Going Batty Patches

Friday – Sunday, **April 19 – 21, 2024** – Directions Matter & Explore More Patches

Patch	Each program includes 5+ hours of related informational sessions, a pre-tour program about caves and a 90-minute cavern tour through two beautiful crystal caverns.
GEOLOGY ROCKS	Discover the depths of geoscience studies. Scouts will investigate rock & mineral properties, while learning to identify them. They will dive deep into geologic time while exercising their creativity and looking at sample fossil specimens. Geological features of karst terrain will be examined, while discovering how caves are part of our groundwater system. Each scout will put together a rock collection to take home.
DIRECTIONS MATTER	Learn about fun outdoor 'hide & seek' orienteering activities – geocaching and letterboxing! Girl Scouts will learn to operate a handheld GPS unit, set coordinates, and find waypoints. They will use teamwork and games to discuss compasses, map-making, geocaching and letterboxing lingo, safety, and rules. A scout-centered geocache hunt awaits at the end of the day. Each Girl Scout makes a letterboxing craft to use in their own geocaching adventures.
GOING BATTY	Bats are the focus of this fun patch program, as they are a key "nuts & bolts" species in ecosystems around the world. Discover their importance to the habitats they live in, investigate different bat families, and research local bat species that live in your neighborhood. Complete the patch by working with your troop to build a bat house.
EXPLORE MORE	Explore More and learn about the exciting underground world the way explorers see it. Girls will learn about cave expeditions, explorers, and caving safety. Caving explorations frequently involve scientific research, which girls will be able to experience first-hand by participating in a series of experiments within the cave.

SAFETY COMES FIRST - Program Changes & Precautions:

At Lincoln Caverns, the safety of our guests and team has always been our top priority. Our goal is to work together to stay healthy and safe, while enjoying a positive cavern experience.

- ✓ Workgroups for all Scout programs will be limited, based on Council guidelines.
- ✓ Workshops will take place in rooms (or outside) appropriate to the size of the group, where all who choose to distance may do so.
- ✓ Larger workshop groups will be divided into two smaller groups for cavern tours.
- ✓ Due to the natural cavern environment, there are areas where distancing cannot be guaranteed.
- ✓ Please follow your Council guidelines regarding in-person gatherings. Our staff will make every effort to follow the same guidelines when possible.
- ✓ Handwashing and sanitizing stations are always available during workshops.

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Ghosts & Goblins Party with Explore More Patch

DATES: Saturday/Sunday, October 21 – 22, 2023

TIMES: Begins Saturday at 1:45 PM; Ends Sunday at 3:30 PM

DESCRIPTION: Engage in a frightfully good time by taking the haunted tour of Lincoln Caverns, the natural tour of Whisper Rocks, making a Halloween craft, playing games, daring the night-time haunted trail, and a Haunted Hayride! Sunday, join us for the Explore More Patch.

INCLUDED: Ghosts & Goblins tour of Lincoln Caverns, natural tour of Whisper Rocks, haunted trail, haunted hayride, Halloween party with games, crafts, & prizes, Saturday night lodging fee, nine hours of program, pizza supper, and OIP Italian sub lunch.

FEES: **\$85.00** per girl & **\$68.00** per adult (Reserve with a deposit of \$10/person)

Geology Rocks and/or Going Batty Patch

DATES: Friday-Sunday, November 17 - 19, 2023

TIMES: Geology Rocks Patch - Saturday, November 18, 2023 – 8:45 AM – 3:45 PM

Dark Zone Tour – Saturday, November 18, 2023 – 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM (ALL)

Going Batty Patch – Sunday, November 19, 2023 – 8:45 AM – 3:45 PM

DESCRIPTION: Visit us for both patch programs, or choose between the Geology Rocks Patch on Saturday, and the Going Batty Patch on Sunday. All participants will get to experience the Dark Zone tour on Saturday evening. Explore the caverns with flashlights and investigate the depths with blacklights.

INCLUDED:

Geology Rocks - Includes Friday night lodging, program, rock collections, and pizza lunch.

Going Batty - Includes Saturday night lodging, program, Italian sub lunch, and a bat house for each troop.**

COMBO: Includes Friday and Saturday night lodging, pizza lunch (Saturday), Italian sub lunch (Sunday), rock collections for each girl, a bat house for each troop**, and workshops to complete both patch programs.

FEES: Geology Rocks - **\$61.00** per girl & **\$51.00** per adult (Reserve with a deposit of \$10/person)

Going Batty - **\$63.00** per girl & **\$53.00** per adult (Reserve with a deposit of \$10/person)

Combo (Both Programs) - **\$110.00** per girl & **\$96.00** per adult (Reserve with a deposit of \$20/person)

****All girls will participate in building a bat house. Troops of fewer than 8 girls may purchase materials for building a bat house at cost at the time of the program. ****

Directions Matter Patch & Explore More Patch

DATES: Friday-Sunday, April 19 - 21, 2024

TIMES: Directions Matter Patch - Saturday, April 20, 2024 – 8:45 AM – 3:45 PM

Dark Zone Tour – Saturday, April 20, 2024 – 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM (ALL)

Explore More Patch – Sunday, April 21, 2024 – 8:45 AM – 3:45 PM

DESCRIPTION: Visit us for both patch programs, or choose between the Directions Matter Patch on Saturday, and the Explore More Patch on Sunday. All participants will get to experience the Dark Zone tour on Saturday evening. Explore the caverns with flashlights and investigate the depths with blacklights.

INCLUDED:

Directions Matter - Includes Friday night lodging, program, pizza lunch, and a craft for each girl.

Explore More - Includes Saturday night lodging, program, and an Italian sub lunch.

COMBO: Includes Friday and Saturday night lodging, pizza lunch (Saturday), Italian sub lunch (Sunday), a craft for each girl, and workshops to complete both patch programs.

FEES: Directions Matter - **\$61.00** per girl & **\$51.00** per adult (Reserve with a deposit of \$10/person)

Explore More - **\$63.00** per girl & **\$53.00** per adult (Reserve with a deposit of \$10/person)

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Patch Programs and Girl Scout Badge/Journey Requirements:

Our programs are specifically designed to capture the attention of teenage Girl Scouts and encourage them to be active conservationists and leaders in their communities by drawing attention to themes in the geosciences, wildlife, and recreational use of outdoor spaces. While we do not currently offer programs for teens to meet ALL the requirements for a specific badge or journey, our patch programs may meet certain requirements for a badge or journey they may already be working to earn. Below is a list of the requirements for each age level that we feel are met by participating in one of our patch programs. Remember – please do not use one activity to “double up” on earning requirements.

1. Going Batty Patch

- a. Cadette Woodworker Badge
 - i. Requirement #1 - Swing a Hammer
 - ii. Requirement #3 - Use a Screwdriver
 - iii. Requirement #5 - Build Something Yourself
- b. Cadette Night Owl Badge
 - i. Requirement #1 – Nightlife
 - ii. Requirement #4 – Explore Nature at Night
- c. Senior Game Visionary Badge
 - i. Requirement #1 – Break the Ice (Rock, Paper, Scissors)

2. Directions Matter Patch

- a. Cadette Trailblazing Badge
 - i. Requirement #4: Navigate with a Compass or GPS

3. Geology Rocks Patch

- a. Senior Adventurer Badge
 - i. Requirement #1: Ecology & Geology of Area
- b. Ambassador Water Badge
 - i. Requirement #1: Reflect on Your Relationship with Water
 - ii. Requirement #4: Explore Water Solutions
 - iii. Requirement #5: Educate and Inspire Others

4. Explore More Patch

- a. Cadette Eco-Trekker Badge
 - i. Requirement #4 – Explore Wildlife & Water Issues
- b. Senior Adventurer Badge
 - i. Requirement #1 – Enhance your Adventure: Background of Activity AND Ecology
 - ii. Requirement #2 – Know Your Gear
- c. Senior Eco-Explorer Badge
 - i. Requirement #3 – Explore an environmental issue relating to water
- d. For Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors: Think Like A Citizen Scientist Journey
 - i. Requirement #2 – 1 or 3 required observations about the environment

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OTHER OPTIONS:

These items may be purchased individually the day of your program at the full retail price in the gift shop. Purchase in advance with your group reservation to save money and time! The scout price is available for all pre-purchased items when a minimum of one for each Girl Scout is purchased; you may also purchase for the adults in your group if you wish.

SOUVENIR PATCHES: Lincoln Caverns Patches make a wearable souvenir and memory of their visit. In the gift shop, patches will be \$2.98 plus tax.

SCOUT COST: **\$2.50** each (when purchased in advance with group payment)



BADGE/PATCHES: Our own program patches (Geology Rocks, Directions Matter, Explore More, and Going Batty) are available with registration. Quantities may be limited on the day of your visit. (You will need to purchase GSUSA badges and Journey sets through your Girl Scout Council office.)

SCOUT COST: **\$2.50** each (when purchased in advance with group payment)



TIE DYE MAP BANDANAS – Great souvenir for the whole group! It's a map you can wear – the tie-dye bandana is printed with a map of Lincoln Caverns & Whisper Rocks with a bat border! Bandanas are available in the gift shop for \$8.98 on day of visit.

SCOUT COST: **\$8.00** each (when purchased in advance with group payment)



GEMSTONE MINING: Pan for REAL gems! We'll have your bags boxed and ready for your troop to sift for real gems in our sluice during your gift shop break or following your workshops. (Available mid-March through mid-Nov. only.) Most Scouts visiting us pan for gems - help them save by ordering in advance!

SCOUT COST: **\$5.50**/bag of small mineral rough

\$9.50/bag of large mineral rough

\$7.50/bag of fossils

(When purchased in advance with group payment)



SCOUT DAY T-SHIRTS: Remember your scouting adventure with a shirt designed especially for scouts. Shirts are available in the gift shop - Youth and Adult sizes \$19.98; XXL \$24.98 on day of visit.

SCOUT COST: **\$17.00** each (Add **\$2/XXL** shirt purchased)



REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES: Start teaching your scouts about water conservation and reducing plastic waste. Scouts can use these water bottles to refill continuously throughout their visit and at home as a reminder of this important lesson. – Bottles cost \$2.98 plus tax in the gift shop.

SCOUT COST: **\$2.50** each



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TO REGISTER:

1. Choose an Event Date(s) that works best for the most members of your troop.
2. Reserve with a deposit!
 - a. \$10/person for single patch events
 - b. \$20/person for combo patch events
 - c. Deposit fees are made per person to reserve a space in the program. Only deposit fees for individuals attending the program and paying in full will be credited towards final payment. Deposit fees paid for those unable to attend are forfeited. **Deposits are non-transferrable and non-refundable.**
 - d. Deposits may be made online through the Calendar of Events, by phone, email, or USPS.
 - e. Deposits reserve your program space, but final payment must be made two weeks prior to the event.
3. Fill out the attached registration form and roster.
4. Make a payment for the full registration amount, minus the deposit paid for the number of people attending. **All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable;** however, substitutions can be made. All participants, both girls and adults, must be registered Girl Scouts. Registrations can be accepted in the following ways:
 - a. Online at www.lincolncaverns.com through the Calendar of Events
 - b. By Phone: (814) 643-0268
 - c. By Email: info@lincolncaverns.com
 - d. By USPS: Lincoln Caverns, Inc., 7703 William Penn Highway, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Additional Information & Next Steps:

- All rates are subject to change and will be confirmed at the time of reservation/receipt of deposit.
- Deposits and registration fees are non-refundable, and dates are non-transferable. If a registered group member is unable to attend, substitutions are encouraged and welcomed. Rainchecks will be given to individuals only in the event of extenuating circumstances and must be used within one year of the originally scheduled program.
- Events are held rain or shine! Events are rescheduled ONLY if adverse weather makes travel to Lincoln Caverns unsafe.
- If any of your group members have experienced recent signs of illness including fever, cough, shortness of breath, vomiting, diarrhea, etc., we expect them to stay home and reschedule with us within the next year. Please continue to monitor current information from your council, government officials, and the CDC for health and safety recommendations.
- Most workshops, facilities, gift shop and restrooms are wheelchair accessible, however only a portion of the cavern tour has access for scouts with physical disabilities. We will be glad to arrange a personal tour for a Scout and their chaperone if they have specialized needs and are unable to take the tour with the rest of their group; however, this MUST be requested with your registration, as an additional staff person will be necessary.
- **INDOOR LODGING:** 'Slumber Party style' lodging is included in programs - bring your sleeping bags and pillows! There is space to sleep up to 50 people comfortably upstairs and downstairs in our learning center. Restroom facilities are in the Visitors' Center and refrigeration is available upstairs. No showers or indoor cooking facilities are provided; however, a variety of restaurants are located within three miles and pre-purchased meal options are available. *Due to health and safety regulations with federal, state, and local mandates, as well as differing policies between Girl Scout Councils, lodging capacity is subject to change.*
- Upon acceptance of your deposit, receipts and fact sheets with further instructions will be emailed to you. A confirmation and schedule will be emailed upon receiving your registration form, roster, and payment in full.
- Please note who the first aider is with your group when sending your roster. You MUST have a first aider for overnight programs! First aid supplies are available as needed. Lincoln Caverns' staff are certified in first aid and CPR, in the event your first aider is unavailable.
- Questions? Please give us a call or send us an email! Office hours are 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, 7 days a week. Phone 814-643-0268, cell 814-386-3023, or e-mail: info@lincolncaverns.com.

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ROSTER AND TOTAL BALANCE DUE (fees less deposit paid) must be received NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR EVENT DATE. DEPOSITS AND ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. Event will be rescheduled only if weather conditions make travel unsafe or impossible.

REGISTRATION FORM/ROSTER *Please Print*

GROUP LEADER/ADULT IN CHARGE: _____

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TROOP NUMBER: _____ COUNCIL: _____

Please Mark 1st & 2nd Choice of Dates:

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DEPOSITS:

_____ Single Event/person (_____) @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Combo Event/person @ \$20.00 each = \$ _____

One PATCH Events:

Saturday Patch Programs – GEOLOGY ROCKS (Nov)/DIRECTIONS MATTER (April):

_____ Girl Scouts @ \$61.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Adults @ \$51.00 each = \$ _____

Sunday Patch Programs – GOING BATTY (Nov) or EXPLORE MORE (April):

_____ Girl Scouts @ \$63.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Adults @ \$53.00 each = \$ _____

GHOSTS & GOBLINS PARTY w/ EXPLORE MORE PATCH:

_____ Girl Scouts @ \$85.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Adults @ \$68.00 each = \$ _____

OR Combo Events:

_____ Girl Scouts @ \$ 110.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Adults @ \$ 96.00 each = \$ _____

PROGRAM FEE TOTAL:

\$ _____

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS (Must purchase a minimum of one for each Girl Scout):

_____ Tie Dye Map Bandana @ \$8.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Reusable Water Bottles @ \$2.50 each = \$ _____

_____ Number of Lincoln Caverns Patches @ \$2.50 each = \$ _____

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_____ Geology Rocks _____ Directions Matter _____ Going Batty _____ Explore More

_____ Fossil Bags (small) of 'Rough Mineral Material' @ \$7.50 each = \$ _____

AND/OR _____ Large Bags of 'Rough Mineral Material' @ \$9.50 each = \$ _____

AND/OR _____ Small Bags of 'Rough Mineral Material' @ \$5.50 each = \$ _____

_____ Number of Lincoln Caverns Scout Day T-Shirts @ \$17.00 each = \$ _____

Child Sizes: _____ S _____ M _____ L Adult Sizes: _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL (add \$2/XXL shirt)

_____ Late arrival fee (indoor lodging) 9:00 – 11:00 PM – add \$25.00 \$ _____

_____ **ADDITIONAL OPTION TOTAL:** \$ _____

_____ **TOTAL OF PROGRAM AND ADDITIONAL OPTIONS HERE:** \$ _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: _____ VISA _____ MC _____ Discover EXP. DATE _____

CARD NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

SIGNATURE: _____ SECURITY CODE: _____

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ROSTER

Please fill out the roster completely with all Girl Scout, Student, and Adult names. If registering more than one Troop at the same time, PLEASE USE separate sheets for EACH TROOP. It is suggested that you make and keep a copy of your registration form (front and back) for your records.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! We will look forward to hosting you and your Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors!

Please indicate name of First Aider attending with your troop: _____

Please indicate any girls or adults with a disability or severe allergy (bees, food, etc.) so that we may plan accordingly. If the individual is a child, please list the adult they should be grouped with:

ROSTER: please indicate (G) Girl Scout OR (a) adult AND present school grade (or grade completed) for all girls participating.

1. _____	16. _____
2. _____	17. _____
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Thank You!